

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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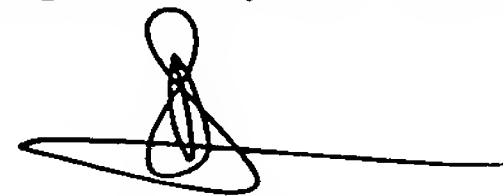
Sir:

The above-captioned patent application entered the National Phase on April 14, 2006. The 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements were completed on April 14, 2006.

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